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# PM-eBus Sewa: Central team to visit city soon

## Mysuru to get 100 electric buses for its intra-city fleet

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RK&BCT)- A team from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) implementing the 'PM-eBus Sewa' project will visit Mysuru soon to oversee the implementation of the project where Mysuru is getting 100 new electric buses for its intra-city fleet.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Mysuru Divisional Controller B. Srinivas said that the team will assess the feasibility, number of e-buses to be released in phases, charging stations and other allied infrastructure. "Mysuru is growing and there are talks to include 30 to 40 villages around Mysuru to the city limits and the plan is to ensure eco-friendly mobility to all these places," he said.

"The dates of the Central team's visit is not confirmed yet but we will prepare a presentation to the team regarding the routes, allocation of buses, operators and maintenance staff and charging points at Sathagalli, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar and Bannimantap Depots in addition to the already functional charging point at Sub-Urban Bus Stand," he said.

*File photo of e-bus running between Mysuru-Bengaluru.*

Cities such as Mysuru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Hubballi-Dharwad and Mangaluru, falling within the 5 to 10 lakh population category, will each receive 100 buses while Ballari, Vijayapura, Davangere, Shivamogga and Tumakuru with population below 5 lakh will be allocated 50 buses each.

**A boon to Mysuru**

If Mysuru secures the allocation of 100 e-buses, it will significantly alleviate the KSRTC's burden, addressing the increased demand stemming from the 'Shakthi' initiative, offering free travel to women on KSRTC buses. Furthermore, the new buses will enable the phasing out of rickety buses, thereby enhancing the overall travel experience for passengers. The

> "The team will assess the feasibility, number of e-buses to be released in phases, charging stations & other allied infrastructure"
>
> **–Srinivas, KSRTC Mysuru Divisional Controller**

Mysuru Division has already planned to phase out 50 buses that are older than 15 years.

In August this year, the Union Cabinet approved the PM-eBus Sewa scheme, allocating an estimated cost of Rs. 57,613 crore.

**(See eBUS on page 6)**

## BJP Legislature Party meeting in Bengaluru this evening

Central Observers Nirmala Sitaraman and Dushyant Kumar Gautam call on BSY

Bengaluru, Nov. 17 (DM)- With the BJP Legislature Party meeting scheduled to take place in the State Capital this evening, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, who is elected to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka and BJP National General Secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam arrived in Bengaluru this noon to take part in the meeting as Central Observers.

The meeting is most likely to elect the Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly.

Upon their arrival at Bengaluru, the two leaders drove to the Dollars Colony residence of senior party leader and former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) and held talks with him.

The new State BJP President and Shikaripura MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, Tumakuru Rural MLA Suresh Gowda and party leader G.V. Rajesh were present.

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 17th November 2023


## 'Kuvempu Shikshana Chetana' Award ceremony tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (BS)- Adamya Rangashale has organised 'Kuvempu Shikshana Chetana' Award presentation ceremony and staging of play by children on Nov. 18 at 5.30 pm at Swami Vivekananda PU College's Kuvempu Rangamandira in Jayalakshmipuram, according to Secretary of Rangashale, Chandru Mandya.

Additional Deputy Commissioner R. Lokanath will inaugurate the programme while Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, also a folk scholar, will preside.

Honorary Secretary of Adamya Rangashale T. Satish Javaregowda will deliver keynote address. Pampa Awardee writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will present the award. President of The Nest Trust Lion D.S. Satish will be the chief guest.

Recipients of Kuvempu Shikshana Chetana Award are:

Administrative Officer of BGS Educational Institutions, Mysuru, Dr. R.S. Narasegowda; Principal of Maharaja's Government PU College, N. Udayshankar; Principal, Government Girls PU College, Hassan, G.T. Annapoorna; Principal, Government Girls PU College, Hunsur, A. Ramegowda; Kannada lecturer, Government Boys PU College, Nanjangud, K. Malathi; Government PU College, Basaralu, Mandya taluk, Lokesh Bekkalale; Kannada lecturer, Sadvidya Composite PU College, Mysuru, K.P. Manjunath and Kannada lecturer, Gopalaswamy PU College, G.R. Srivatsa.

After the award presentation ceremony, children of Adamya Rangashale will be staging the play 'Uyyo Uyyo Maleraya' written by Krishnamurthy Biligere, directed by M. Manoj with music by Loknath Sogam.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Electrical systems require that we turn the switch on for the unseen electricity in the wires to flow in order for them to function. In a manner very similar to this, we need to find that internal switch and turn it on so it can allow the inner light — unseen yet, which is omnipresent to shine through to make us glow in radiance. This is a result of us understanding that our very nature is everlasting peace.***

***A job lost, which truncated a steady income, a death in the immediate family that resulted in huge void, a deadly disease that inflicted physical, mental and emotional wounds difficult to grapple with, are just some of the goings-on in the world called samsara that has unsettled us of an otherwise peaceful existence.***

***A series of joyful rides like a job promotion and significant increase in the financial package, the birth of a new bundle of joy that resulted in a new-found purpose in life, a fantastic vacation with exotic experiences and sweet memories, are just some of the elated happenings in the same samsara that brought us joy and resulted in enhanced peace.***

***Both these experiences — the good and the bad, often the learned people have stated as "this too shall pass!" They both have a beginning and an end which when woven together becomes a cycle of joy-and-sorrow in our lives.***

***The tendency to get caught in this vortex is the reason that human beings suffer in the long run. The one who has recognised this turmoil and hence the predicament, can then decide to embrace a path of spirituality if not already. Advaitha Vedanta offers one such time-tested path to turn the mind inwards, which otherwise is always dragged outwards to experience the world outside. The key in one's search is to find and turn-on the internal switch so one can witness this topsy-turvy life rather than drown. This person is keen to stay in a steady state emboldened by an equanimous mind. This facilitates a Guru who has traversed this path before to enter his life. The Guru understands his disciple's deep faith to guide him to realise the end goal which is self-realisation.*** — *Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Wedding photo shredding business a big hit

Beijing: An offline business in China's Shandong Province has been getting attention for offering divorcing couples the chance to destroy their wedding pictures in a cheap and effective way.

Tearing up wedding photos after a failed marriage isn't as easy as it sounds in China, a country where it's customary to immortalise wedding stills on tough acrylic canvases that also happen to be very resistant to flames. That leaves divorcing couples with few options, like simply throwing their wedding pictures in the trash, which many are reluctant to do for fear that they might get recognized by someone. That's where a new business venture from Shandong Province comes in. Founded by a young man surnamed Liu, the new company specialises in shredding wedding photographs, helping clients put their past behind them while also protecting their privacy.

### Killer released from jail because he can't diet

Venice: An Italian man who was serving 30 years in prison for murdering his girlfriend was recently released from prison because judges ruled that prison food didn't allow him to go on a diet behind bars.

In 2017, Dimitri Fricano was arrested for killing his girlfriend, Erika, during a heated argument, while they were vacationing in Sardinia. He had told the Police that robbers had attacked and killed his partner, but eventually admitted that he had stabbed her 57 times. She had scolded him for leaving too many crumbs on the bed when eating and he became so angry that he couldn't control himself. Two years later, he was put on trial for murder, but got convicted to 30 years behind bars in 2022, due to pandemic-related delays, before being released this month for being dangerously obese and not being able to lose weight.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Tip to Prevent Heart Attack**

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***By Dr. Sasirekha D - Consultant- Cardiology- Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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## Samskrutika Sourabha, Yuva Sourabha and Chiguru prog.

Mysuru, Nov. 17- As part of Karnataka Sambhrama-50, Kannada and Culture Department will hold Samskruthika Sourabha, Yuva Sourabha and Chiguru programme and applications are invited from artistes to perform in the events.

**Samskruthika Sourabha:** BBI and 'A' grade artistes of Akashavani and artistes who have received State Government awards may take part; **Yuva Sourabha:** Talented youth artistes aged between 15 to 30 years and **Chiguru:** Those aged between 8 and 14 years are eligible to apply.

Interested may send their details to Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director, Kalamandira before Nov. 24, according to a press release from Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

## Talk on "Nataraja and The Cosmos"

Mysuru, Nov. 17- Mysore Literary Association has organised a talk on "Nataraja and The Cosmos" by Dr. V.R. Devika of Aseema Trust, Chennai, on Nov. 19 at 11.30 am at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

*Dr. Devika*

The Aseema Trust founded in 1998 by Dr. V.R. Devika and Vasantha Parthsarathy aims at bridging arts, artists and education in an ever-expanding network.

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VOICE OF THE READER

# Congratulations

Sir,

Reading the news about the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy getting the Hon. Doctorate from Mysore University, I was reminded of what Justice Michael F. Saldanha of Karnataka High Court had written about him in 2018.

Paying a tribute to Fr. Denis Noronha, a household name in Mysuru those days, Justice Saldanha wrote: I was also a regular speaker with many other organisations and that was the time when I met Fr. Noronha and the one and only veteran journalist in the form of K.B. Ganapathy whom I felt was better suited to be the Head of the Department of English Literature at the University!

**— G. Fernandes**

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# 'Naari Shakthi Sangama'

## women's conference on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 17- 'Naari Shakthi Sangama,' a women's conference (Mahila Sammelana) to empower women in all walks of life, has been organised by Mahila Samanvaya, Mysuru Division, at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city on Nov. 19 from 8 am to 2 pm. The event will feature discussion on women issues, to find solutions and display of women achievements.

Ratna Prabha, retd. Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka; Dr. Arathi V.B. Koundinya, Samskruta-Sangeetha Vidushi and Head of Vibhu Academy; H.G. Shobha, Journalist and Social Activist; Meera Phadke, Advocate, writer and former Syndicate Member, Karnataka State Law University and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, President, Reception Committee, 'Naari Shakthi Sangama' and Founder-Director, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, will be the guests.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 98862-27216 or 73493-98262 or log on to *https://forms.gle/RAuoktd89wcu-8GUd8*, according to a press release from Padmavathi S. Bhat, Prachaara Shreni, Mahila Samanvaya, Mysuru.

# Blood donation

## drives on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 17- **Aadithya Adhikari Hospital, Mysuru,** in association with Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, has organised a blood donation drive at the Hospital premises on Contour Road in Gokulam on Nov. 19 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Those interested may contact Ph: 0821-2512532.

**The All India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru Branch,** in association with Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, has also organised a blood donation camp on Nov. 19 at St. Philomena's Church auditorium from 8.30 am to 2.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98455-62435.


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CESC grievances meet tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised consumer grievances meet to take place at V.V. Mohalla, Hootagalli, Kuvempunagar and Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Divisional Offices at 11 am tomorrow (Nov. 18). Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) M.P. Ashok will hold the grievances meet at Hootagalli, AEE N. Dharanidevi will hold the meet at Ramakrishnanagar, AEE C.M. Keshavamurthy will conduct the meet at V.V. Mohalla and AEE M.P. Prashanth will hold the meet at Kuvempunagar Sub-Divisional office, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2416007 or 2416016.

### Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-802,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Nov. 18 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

### Mass marriage of specially abled

Visheshachetanara Hakkugala Horata Samiti, Mysuru, will be hosting a mass marriage of specially abled brides and bridegrooms at Kunchitigara Bhavan (Alamma Choultry), beside Shringar Hotel, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet on Nov. 19. For details, contact Mob: 99722-81746, 97437-60972 or 98807-70528.

### Training on Agri-Clinic, Agri business

Organisation for the Development of People (ODP), Bannimantap, in collaboration with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad, is organising a 45-day free residential training on Agri-Clinic and Agri-Business Scheme to Agricultural Graduates and Agri Diploma holders to establish enterprises. For registration, contact Mob: 79750-18683 or 84960-32932.

### Hostel admission

Louie Braille Charitable Trust has invited applications from orphaned and visually impaired children (boys and girls) who are studying courses post SSLC, for admission to the free Hostel run by it. The applicants must be studying PUC, B.A, B.Ed, D.Ed, M.A. etc. Last date for applying is Nov. 30. For details, contact Mob: 96864-89917, 97432- 23354 or 97318-98591.

# Selling PDS grains to black marketers risks ration card cancellation: DC

*Dr. Rajendra*

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (SBD&TRR)- Following reports on sale of Public Distribution System (PDS) grains by Ration Card holders to black marketers, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has warned that buying and selling of PDS grains is a punishable offence and the Ration Cards of those who sell PDS grains to others will be cancelled.

In a press release, the DC stated that reports were published in media about PDS food grains given by the Government every month through Fair Price Shops were being sold to black marketers and cases have been filed against the purchasers of PDS items under Essential Commodities Act 1955. Also, selling PDS items in black market is a punishable offense and legal action under the Karnataka Government Directive-1977 will be taken against such Ration Card holders who sell the PDS grains. He clarified that Ration Cards of those selling the PDS grains will be cancelled without prior notice.

It is alleged that some influential persons are purchasing, PDS rice and ragi from Ration Card holders at lower prices and later get the grains polished to cheat the public by selling them at higher prices.

The release further stated that there is a racket involving influential persons, who through poor traders and minors, collect PDS rice and ragi from the Ration Card holders and store them. They later get the grains polished, pack them in bags of various companies and sell the same at higher price. Public had complained that the PDS grains are being mixed with grains of other companies and sell the same to public thus cheating them.

**FIR registered against three persons:** Following a video of public questioning those visiting door to door to purchase PDS grains at Yaraganahalli in MCC Ward No. 35 went viral on social media, officials of the Food & Civil Supplies Department, conducted investigation and filed a complaint with Alanahalli Police, who registered FIR against 3 persons.

# Online fraud: Two cheated of over Rs. 4.28 lakh in city

Mysuru, Nov. 17- In separate cases, online fraudsters, who lured two persons with high commission for giving good ratings to hotels, have cheated them to the tune of Rs. 4,28,750 in city.

In the first case, 37-year-old Nayeem Ahmed, who received a message on his WhatsApp about part time job, responded to the message following which the fraudsters added him to a group on Telegram App and created a client ID for Nayeem.

Nayeem was then told to give good rating to hotels with a promise of giving high commission and Rs. 150 was deposited to the account of Nayeem as commission for his first rating. Later, the fraudsters got a total of Rs. 2,53,750 transferred from Nayeem in phases, thus cheating him.

In the second case, 40-year-old Abdul Shariff of Udayagiri received a message about availability of part time jobs on his WhatsApp number and the fraudsters lured him with good commission for giving ratings to hotels.

To make him believe, the fraudsters deposited Rs. 50 as commission to Abdul's account and later got Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 3,000 transferred from him. Abdul, later transferred Rs. 1,71,000 in phases and when he (Abdul) asked for his money and commission, the fraudsters told him to transfer Rs. 6,30,000 to get his money and commission, thus cheating him.

Both the cases have been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

# Two die in road accidents

Mysuru, Nov. 17- In separate incidents, two bikers were killed in road accidents on Nov. 13 in city.

In the first incident, a 49-year-old rider was killed when a truck hit his bike at Manipal Hospital Signal junction at about 9.10 pm.

The deceased has been identified as Muheeb Ahmed, a resident of Ghousianagar in city. Muheeb was proceeding towards Pandavapura on his Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-11-EH-0549) when the truck (KA-01-AL-0888), which came from Pushpashrama side of the Ring Road hit the bike resulting in the death of Muheeb. N.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

In the second incident, an 18-year-old rider was killed when he hit the road divider at about 10 pm near Prakruthi Layout in city.

The deceased is Darshan, a resident of Chikkahalli village.

He was proceeding on his Bajaj CT 100 bike (KA-55-EC-3977) toward Chikkahalli when he lost control of the bike and rammed it into a road divider resulting in his death. Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

# Buddhist Monk killed as vehicle rams into parked auto

Bylakuppe, Nov. 17- A Tibetan Buddhist Monk was killed when a vehicle rammed into a parked auto near the weigh bridge on Bylakuppe-Periyapatna Main Road on Nov. 14.

The deceased Monk has been identified as Tenzin Naymagal, who was residing at the Tibetan Camp at Bylakuppe. Tenzin, along with another Monk Ayash Negi, who had been to Koppa village were returning to the camp when they asked the autorickshaw driver to stop on the roadside as they wanted to fetch food.

When the driver parked the autorickshaw on the roadside, Negi went to the hotel to fetch food while Tenzin was seated in the auto. Meanwhile, a speeding Bolero vehicle (KA-21-N-4680), which came from Kushalnagar side, rammed into the auto and also hit a truck. This resulted in Tenzin getting killed and the autorickshaw driver Harish, Bolero driver and a woman in the Bolero vehicle sustaining injuries.

# Family feud: Man ends life

*Madesh*

Nanjangud, Nov. 17- Depressed over frequent quarrels with his wife, a man allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Hadinaarumoole village in the taluk.

The deceased has been identified as Madesh (34), a resident of the village. It learnt that there were differences in opinions between Madesh and his wife which used to lead to frequent fights between them.

Fed up with this, Madesh committed suicide by hanging self when the family members had gone out, Police said.

Nanjangud Rural Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

# Former MLA Dr. Bharati Shankar's mother passes away

*M. Sarojamma*

Mysuru, Nov. 17- M. Sarojamma (85), mother of former MLA Dr. Bharati Shankar, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She was the wife of retired Assistant Commissioner late N. Lingaiah and sister of former Minister M. Mallikarjunaswamy.

She leaves behind sons Dr. Bharati Shankar, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Dr. Suresh Kumar and Ravindra Kumar, daughters Prema Kumari and Swarna Kumari and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was kept at the house in front of the MCC Community Bhavan in Rajendranagar for the public to pay their last respects and the last rites were held at the N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds today at 12 noon.

# Kitchen staff injured as hot sambar spills on him

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (MK&KS)- A kitchen staff, working at the dasoha Bhavan atop Chamundi Hill sustained burn injuries after hot sambar spilled on him on Wednesday afternoon.

The injured staff has been identified as 29-year-old Chinnaswamy. The hot sambar fell on his legs while he was serving food.

K.R. Police said that Chinnaswamy was admitted to K.R. Hospital, where he was provided treatment.

## Fake bank challan scam in MUDA

# Two employees, one bank staff arrested

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RK&DM)- Lakshmipuram Police, who are investigating the fake bank challan and seal scam in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), have arrested two MUDA employees and a Bank of Baroda, MUDA branch staff in connection with the case, recovering Rs. 4.5 lakh from them. Subsequently, a city Court granted them conditional bail.

The arrested individuals are T.S. Nandan, a Group D employee of MUDA, B. Tarun Kumar, an outsourced Data Entry Operator, and Sunil Kumar, an outsourced Data Entry Operator at Bank of Baroda, MUDA branch.

On discovery of the scam, a MUDA official had filed a complaint with Lakshmipuram Police. Curiously, the complaint did not name the three accused but instead implicated five applicants who had sought records from MUDA, accusing them of submitting fake Bank challans and seal to obtain the records. The Police, based on the complaint, included the names of the five applicants in the FIR.

However, during the course of investigation, it was revealed that the five applicants were innocent and the three employees were the actual culprits. Consequently, the Police arrested two MUDA employees and a bank employee on charges of fraud. The arrested individuals were produced before a city Court, which granted them conditional bail.

The five applicants — Mohan Kumar of M.L. Hundi in T. Narasipur Taluk, Ananda Reddy of Shyadanahalli, Yogesh of Hebbal, U.R. Girish of Nazarbad, and Venugopal of Bengaluru — had submitted bank challans with seals while applying for Khata transfer.

However, the challans and the seals were found to be fake, prompting MUDA authorities to file a complaint with Lakshmipuram Police.

During investigation, the Police discovered that the challans were indeed fake and the three accused had been embezzling money intended for crediting to MUDA's Bank account.

The arrested MUDA employees collected money and challans from applicants at MUDA's Spandana Counter, promising them expedited record retrieval. Meanwhile, the bank employee surreptitiously stamped the bank seal on the produced challans when the bank staff were occupied with other tasks. This fraudulent activity had persisted for the past one and a half years, resulting in significant revenue loss for MUDA.

Sources indicate that in the wake of this revelation, MUDA officials are contemplating the formation of a special team to scrutinise all bank challans submitted to MUDA in the past 18 months, aiming to assess the actual extent of revenue loss.

## Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Convention Hall row

# MUDA finally cracks the whip; Takes back Hall's possession

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RK&DM)- A day following the report by *'Mysuru Mithra,'* the sister concern of *'Star of Mysore,'* MUDA officials reclaimed the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Convention Hall at Hebbal on Thursday. The move came after the contractor (lessee) failed to remit dues totalling Rs. 51.64 lakh, despite issuance of several notices.

Acting under the direction of MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, officials locked and sealed the hall entrance yesterday after conducting an inventory (mahazar) of the materials inside. The operation was carried out by MUDA Zone-4 Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Sampath Kumar, Assistant Engineer Pavitra, Special Tahsildar Rajashekar, Revenue Inspector Manjunath and staff Praveen, Papanna, Avinash and Lokesh.

Constructed by MUDA on Dr. Ambarish Road in Hebbal Second Stage at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crore, the convention hall was leased to contractor S. Siddarajappa, the owner of Bengaluru-based M/S Sarkar Constructions, for a period of 5 years beginning March 17, 2019.

As per the agreement, Siddarajappa was obligated to pay Rs. 36 lakh annually to MUDA. However, after making the initial lease payment for the first year, Siddarajappa defaulted on subsequent payments, citing business losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Siddarajappa had written to MUDA requesting a waiver of the contract money and an extension of the lease period by two more years. In response, the MUDA meeting held on June 22, 2022, approved the waiver and extended the lease period, a decision that attracted attention in public and political circles.

Upon discovering that the contractor's dues had accumulated to a substantial Rs. 51,64,385 (comprising a lease amount balance of Rs. 40,85,378 and Rs. 10,78,907 accrued interest), MUDA issued multiple notices to Siddarajappa for payment and the final notice was issued on Nov. 6.

# MUDA can use Rs. 44 crore for village development: Cabinet

## State grants approval to use unutilised money from the Rs. 371 crore one-time grant

Bengaluru, Nov. 17- In a positive development for Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which has been grappling with irregularities and scams, the State Cabinet that convened in Bengaluru yesterday, approved the utilisation of the remaining Rs. 44 crore from the sanctioned Rs. 371 crore one-time grant allocated by the Government for the development of villages under MUDA.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil, announcing the decision during a press meet, highlighted that it is customary for the Government to reclaim unutilised funds granted as a one-time grant to various departments. However, in the case of MUDA, the State Cabinet has granted permission to utilise the unspent amount of Rs. 44 crore for the development of villages under its jurisdiction.

Patil further elaborated that among the 16 matters discussed during the Cabinet meeting, major decisions included granting an extension of the time period for the Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigating all illegal mining cases in the State, including the one related to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, till June, 2024.

Additionally, the Cabinet approved the establishment of 188 more Indira Canteens across the State at a cost of Rs. 154 crore and allocated Rs. 12.24 crore for the installation of CCTV cameras in Food and Civil Supplies Department godowns.

# Coaching class for IAS and KAS competitive exams

Mysuru, Nov. 17- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Mysuru, has invited applications from interested candidates for admission to 50-days coaching classes for IAS exams to be conducted by UPSC and KAS exam to be conducted by KPSC. Interested candidates can register at the Coaching Centre's Office in Muktagangothri, before Nov. 24 on all working days between 10 am and 4.30 pm.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy.

# High Security Registration Plate: Deadline is Feb. 17, 2024

Bengaluru, Nov. 17 (Agencies)- The mandatory deadline for the installation of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) on all vehicles has been extended by an additional three months, now slated for completion by Feb. 17, 2024.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy clarified that the decision to prolong the deadline was prompted by the limited number of HSRP installations thus far and an ongoing court case associated with the matter. He said, "Given the current circumstances, we have decided to extend the deadline until Feb. 17, 2024."

The Department is enforcing these regulations based on the directives of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Reddy emphasised that those who fail to install the new number plates after the deadline will face penalties.

The Transport Department issued a notification in August of this year mandating the installation of HSRP on approximately two crore vehicles registered before April 1, 2019, with the original deadline set for Nov. 17, 2023.

It was also communicated that fines would be imposed on vehicles lacking HSRP number plates after Nov. 17. With the extension of the period, motorists can now breathe a sigh of relief.

On Aug. 17, the State Government issued a notification mandating the exclusive implementation of HSRP by authorised dealers of original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

Despite the earlier deadline announcement, the response was inadequate, with many expressing dissatisfaction due to the Transport Department's unclear notification on the new HSRP purchase process.

In response to public discontent, the Department shared details on an online portal for purchasing the new number plate. However, this did not fully address the challenges faced by motorists when booking HSRPs for their vehicles.

Members of the public are required to apply for a new number plate online *https://www.siam.in/hrspsubmit.aspx?mpgid=91&pgidtrail=91* and make the necessary payment, posing a considerable challenge for motorists in rural areas. Approximately two crore vehicle owners across the State are obligated to obtain new number plates.

# Zero tolerance against terrorism yielded fruits

## Noted orator Chakravarty Sulibele compares India from 2004 to 2014 and from 2014 to 2023

*Founder of Yuva Brigade Chakravarty Sulibele addressing the gathering during an interaction programme at Jaganmohan Palace in the city last evening. The talk will be held at 6 pm today also.*

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (PM&BCT)- Noted thinker, orator and Founder of Yuva Brigade Chakravarty Sulibele has said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Centre is moving ahead with a policy of zero tolerance against terrorism.

At the two-day lecture and interaction programme organised by Namo Brigade 2.0 Mysuru at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in the city last evening, Sulibele highlighted various development and pro-people programmes that have been formulated and implemented by the Union Government led by Modi during the last 10 years.

"Terrorism is a curse for any civilised society and India has suffered the greatest pain from this curse. There can be no greater violation of human rights than terrorism, that is why, complete eradication of terrorism is very important to protect human rights. Compare India's administration for 10 years from 2004 to 2014 with PM Modi's rule from 2014 to 2023 and you see stark differences where the terror modules have been eradicated now," he said.

Noting that the NDA government has successfully tackled internal security challenges in the last 10 years, he affirmed that violence has come down substantially in Kashmir, while insurgency in Northeast and Left-Wing Extremism-affected areas has also reduced and the people's confidence is increasing.

"There has been no major terrorist attack after 2014. All attempts to wreak havoc in the country have been eliminated at the border itself and this Government has ensured that there are no opportunities for terrorists to disturb peace," Sulibele explained.

Before Modi came into power, CRPF soldiers and other Paramilitary forces were shot at wherever they moved in convoys and camped in places by terrorists, Naxalites and Maoists. "Now, one has to search the Maoists deep inside the jungles and most of the terrorists have gone underground waiting for their favourable Government. Pakistan thinks twice now before plotting against India and that country has been taught a befitting lesson," he said.

He called upon the audience not to be swayed by anti-social elements who are trying to divide the country on the basis of caste and regionalism. Due to the efforts of several religious and social reformers, India is on its way to become a casteless society, he said.

## Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Inter-High School GK Competition

Mysuru, Nov. 17- Swami Shambhavanandaji, Founder-President of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, had a great desire to involve the students of the city of Mysuru and organise educational programmes for them. Accordingly, after the demise of the Swamiji in February 1972, it was decided to hold in his memory, an Annual Inter-High School Competition in General Knowledge (GK). The Alumni Association of Vidyashala came forward to fund the programme.

The 50th edition of General Knowledge Competition is going to be held on Nov. 19 at the Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri.

A total of 770 candidates from 39 High Schools of Mysuru city have registered to take part in this competition.

This is a competition exclusively meant for outside students. Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala students do not take part in it. The candidates are required to answer 100 objective type questions in 90 minutes. The question paper is set in English only. A panel of judges is constituted every year to decide the prize-winners.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2514000 or 2417555.

## Admission to PG Diploma Course in GIS

Mysuru, Nov. 17- The University of Mysore has invited eligible candidates for admission to PG Diploma in **Geographical Information System (GIS)** at the Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri.

The last date for admission is Nov. 18. For admission details visit *www.uni-mysore.ac.in*

Post-Graduate Diploma in GIS is a 1-year (2 semesters) job oriented and technical course. Any graduate [B.A, M.A, B.Sc., M.Sc, B.Com, M.Com, BBM, M.B.A, BBA, BE, M.E, B.Tech, M.Tech etc.] with a minimum 45% (40% for SC/ST) marks in his/her qualifying examination is eligible to apply.

For details, contact Dr. Ramu, Course Coordinator, Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri, on Mob:98801-12252.

## Overseas Educational Opportunity

### Australia and New Zealand University representatives in Mysuru on Nov. 18

Mangaluru, Nov. 17- Student consultancy firm, Overseas Educational Services (OES) has arranged a 'Meet the University Representatives in Mysuru' programme on Saturday (Nov. 18), at its office at No. 141-A, Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru.

Students aspiring for higher studies abroad can meet the representatives of Monash University, Australia and the University of Auckland, New Zealand, the top Universities of the two countries, for the February 2024-July 2024 admissions.

The students may visit the venue anytime between 12 noon and 5 pm for personal counselling, to gain information and to clarify doubts. Entry is free. Students are required to bring two sets of their recent marks cards.

Universities in Australia and New Zealand offer excellent, high-quality education with Bachelor's and Master's courses in various subjects like engineering, architecture, medicine, nursing, law, business, finance, communication, food science, IT, artificial intelligence, cyber security, data science, counselling, biotechnology and pharmaceutical science. Students will be eligible for a post-study work permit in Australia and New Zealand for most of these courses.

Overseas Educational Services is a leading organisation offering free overseas student consultancy services to all major Universities in Australia and New Zealand.

For more details, students may call Mob:97316-16027 or 98453-21201 or email: *admin@oesedu.com*

# PM-eBus Sewa: Central team to visit city soon

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The PM-eBus Sewa Scheme comprises two segments: Segment A involves augmenting city bus services in 169 cities with 10,000 e-buses on the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, addressing infrastructure development and power supply needs.

Segment B, known as Green Urban Mobility Initiatives, includes 181 cities promoting green initiatives like bus priority, multimodal interchange facilities, National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)-based automated fare collection systems, and charging infrastructure.

Under this scheme, States and cities will manage bus services and payments to operators, with the Centre offering subsidies to support these operations. Mysuru falls under Segment B, aligning with the initiative's green objectives to reduce pollution and carbon emissions from buses, fostering a wider adoption of electric mobility in urban centres.

Buses are a major contributor to urban pollution, therefore the move will significantly lower pollution levels and associated carbon emissions. This scheme will enable promotion of electric vehicles across various urban centres, enabling a more extensive embrace of electric mobility.

## Healthy Baby contest on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 17- As part of its child and mother health programme, Rotary Central Mysore is organising a 'Healthy Baby' contest at DAV Public School Auditorium, JP Nagar, Mysuru on Nov. 19 at 1 pm.

Children in the age category of 0-1 year, 1-2 years, 2-3 years may participate in the contest which aims to promote healthy awareness among young parents towards their children. For more details, contact Rtn. Subramanya Tantri on Mob:94482-71837 or Rajesh Darira on 90360-19604.

## World Disabled Day: Cultural contest on Nov. 21

Mysuru, Nov. 17- As part of World Disabled Day, a district-level cultural contest has organised for specially-abled students on Nov. 21 at Government School for Deaf and Dumb in Tilaknagar at 9 am.

Interested students may register their names before Nov. 20.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from District Disabled Welfare Officer.

# GTD admits D.K. Shivakumar invited him to Congress

Mysuru, Nov.17 (BLU&DM)- Lending credibility to reports that the Congress was out to launch 'Operation Hastha' to poach opposition MLAs (BJP and JD-S), Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said it is true that Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar had invited him to the Congress.

G.T. Devegowda D.K. Shivakumar

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, G.T. Devegowda said that Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, accompanied by Yeshwantpur BJP MLA S.T. Somashekar, Nelamangala and Pulakeshinagar Congress MLAs had come to his Bengaluru residence a couple of days ago upon learning that he (GTD) was in Bengaluru and invited him to join the Congress.

Pointing out that he had rejected the Congress offer of the party ticket from Chamundeshwari Constituency in the May 2023 Assembly polls and the promise of him being made a Minister if the Congress came to power, GTD said he told Shivakumar that he was firmly with the JD(S) and is currently the Core Committee President of the party.

He also told Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar that all the 19 MLAs elected on a JD(S) ticket were with the party and he (GTD) himself is actively working for strengthening the organisational base of the party in all districts by touring the State.

# Minister inaugurates cataract screening camp at MRC

*District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who inaugurated the cataract eye screening camp, organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital at the MRC Club House this morning, is seen getting his eyes checked as MRC Chairman K.M. Chandregowda, Member and Industrialist R. Guru, Mysuru District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and others look on.*

# MCDCC Bank polls
# Power hungry Congress playing delaying tactics, says Hunsur MLA

Harish Gowda

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (SBD&BS)- With the tenure of existing General Body of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Central (MCDCC) Bank Limited headed by Hunsur JD(S) MLA G.D. Harish Gowda as its President ending on Nov. 21, the cooperative sector is curious about who will be holding the reins of the Bank next.

In the previous elections held for the post of Directors on Nov. 12, 2018, the faction led by Harish Gowda had won 15 out of the total 17 seats.

Later, on Nov. 22, Harish Gowda was elected unopposed as President and B.N. Sadananda as its Vice-President.

With a few days left for the term of existing Board of the Bank to end, Congress that is in power in the State, is playing cards close to its chest to wrest the power back from JD(S) loyalists.

To accomplish the task, Congress is accused of delaying the Bank elections by withdrawing the election notification issued earlier, citing the reason of not preparing the electoral rolls in accordance with Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act 1959 and Karnataka Cooperative Societies Rules 1960 under Sections 13 (D), (1) and (2).

Following this, the current Board members have moved Court seeking directions for early conduct of elections.

Harish Gowda, the incumbent President of MCDCC Bank enjoys unwavering support from Primary Agriculture Credit Cooperative Societies, House Building Cooperative Societies, Urban Cooperative Societies, Credit Cooperative Societies, Water Users Cooperative Societies, Milk Producers Cooperative Societies and other Cooperative Societies.

Now, it is alleged that, Congress wants to break the monopoly of Harish Gowda, who is also the son of Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda and restore the supremacy of the grand old party in the Bank.

# Congress to play 'Women's Card' in next LS polls

## Women candidates to be fielded in one third of total 28 Parliamentary Constituencies in the State

Bengaluru, Nov. 17 (KMS&BS)- Congress party, which is leaving no stone unturned to wrest power from ruling BJP in the forthcoming Lok Sabha (LS) elections, is keen on wooing women voters by implementing 33 percent reservation for women while picking up the candidates.

The party is involved in the process of fielding women candidates in eight to nine Constituencies of the total 28 LS seats in the State including Bengaluru North, Belagavi, Bagalkot, Uttara Kannada, Shivamogga, Dharwad to name a few.

With BJP naming Shikaripura MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, son of former Chief Minister and Lingayat strongman B.S. Yediyurappa as State BJP President and JD(S) entering into an alliance with BJP, Congress that was pinning hopes on making a comeback has suffered a jolt in its pace of executing the plans.

During the previous Parliamentary elections held in the year 2019, Congress was reduced to one seat against the total 28 LS seats in the State. Now, the party is hoping to make strides by winning not less than 20 seats.

Congress, which is looking for alternatives to offset the possibilities of BJP-JD(S) truck gaining an edge and State BJP President's post going for the leader of a Veerashaiva-Lingayat community that has a large vote base in the State, has been planning to allot 33 percent of seats to women candidates in the forthcoming LS elections scheduled to be held in a few months.


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My Client, Mr. MIR ANWAR ALI, S/o Late. MIR SULTAN ALI, aged about 53 years, residing at No. MIG-40, 2nd Stage, HUDCO, Bannimantap, Mysore-570015, intends to purchase the Residential Property bearing Site No. 651, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Mandi Mohalla, MYSORE-570015, measuring East to West : 30.0 ft. (9.144018 Mtrs) and North to South:25.0 ft. (7.620015Mtrs.) total 750.00 sq.ft. (69.67725 sq.mtrs.) of vacant site from its owner, Mr. ALEEM PASHA [Aadhar Card No. 2413 0321 8274] aged about 53 years, S/o Late.Mr. ABDUL SALAM and Late. RASHEEDA BEGUM, residing at No. EWS-383, Hanumanthanagar, 2nd Stage, Bannimantap, MYSORE-570015. If anyone having any kind of sale agreement or any right, title, interest, objection or claim in the said property, he/she is hereby called upon to lodge his/her right, title, interest, claim or objection with legal documentary support within 15 (Fifteen) days from this date to the below mentioned mobile numbers.

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Sd/- Mir Anwar Ali (Client)

Date : 16.11.2023 Place : Mysore

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West by : Site No. 29, 30, 31 and 32

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South by : Private property

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Hence, all persons having any claim or right against or in respect of the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, family arrangement, possession, lease, licence, charge or otherwise what so ever are here by requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned here in below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims if any of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and / or abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and my client will not be responsible for future consequences.

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## Interaction with senior artist K.G. Lingadevaru

# Artists must experiment with creativity

*Senior artist K.G. Lingadevaru and his wife Vanaja, who were felicitated at a programme held at Mysore Art Gallery in city recently, are seen with the event organisers and guests.*

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (BS)- Senior artist K.G. Lingadevaru underlined the importance for artists to embrace modernity while staying rooted in their art form, encouraging experimentation to connect with people.

He shared these insights during an interaction organised by Mysore Art Gallery in collaboration with Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Rangathanda, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Sneha Sinchana Trust at the Gallery premises on Ramanuja Road in city recently.

Lingadevaru urged artists not to remain stagnant but to evolve continuously, comparing art to a flowing river. He acknowledged that experimental paintings may not immediately reach a wide audience, but he drew a parallel with D.V. Gundappa's *'Mankuthimmana Kagga'*, which initially didn't gain popularity but is now widely analysed & appreciated.

Drawing from his personal journey, Lingadevaru shared his experience of overcoming challenges. Originally from a family of agriculturists in Bengaluru rural, he faced setbacks in his education but eventually found his way to art school. Despite financial struggles, he worked in a printing press for 25 years before rekindling his passion for art in 2008. Lingadevaru's encounter with Ramachandran marked a turning point, leading to opportunities to exhibit his collage artworks in various national art exhibitions.

During the event, K.G. Lingadevaru and his wife Vanaja were felicitated.

The gathering included notable personalities such as journalist Da.Ko. Halli.

Chandrashekar, retired Principal Babu Jatkar, founder of Mysore Art Gallery L. Shivalingappa, drawing teacher R.S. Pushpa, teacher U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, President of Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota M. Chandrashekar, writers Ramprasad, Seetharam, Jayaram Reddy, Ramesh, Lokesh and Secretary of Mysore Art Gallery Jamunarani Mirle.

## Sandya Sambhrama

# Competitions for senior citizens and musical event

Mysuru, Nov. 17- Swaraanjali, a group of passionate singers from different professions, have come together to present *Sandya Sambhrama,* which is dedicated to all senior citizens. In connection with this, Swaraanjali will be conducting various competitions and health evaluation camp for senior citizens. Details of the contests are as follows:

**Nov.18:** Sports day with health evaluation camp from 8.30 am.

**Dec. 9:** Singing contest - 9 am.

**Dec. 10:** Fashion Show - 9 am followed by musical event by Swaraanjali members from 5 pm. The following singers will be performing at the programme: Dr. Raghuveer, Dr. Somanath, Dr. Seethalakshmy, Suchitra, Roopashree, Balaji, Anand Madhwa, Dr. Balram, Dr. Manjunath, Meera, Bhuwaneshwari, Madhusudan, Jeevan, Divya, Darshitha, Nikhil Prabhu, Srinivas and Amogh.

**Dec.16:** Rangoli competition and prelims of Quiz Path antha HeLi - 9 am.

**Dec. 17:** Valedictory function and Finale of Quiz with Quiz Master Dr. Na. Someshwar.

All the events will be conducted at MMC&RI's Platinum Jubilee Hall, JK Grounds. For details contact Mob: 97412-20301 or 96639-77949.

## Hindustani Classical Vocal concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 17- As part of the monthly cultural programme, Vidushi Pratheeksha G. Rao will render Hindustani Classical Vocal concert tomorrow (Nov. 18) at 6 pm at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, in city. Pandit Ramappa Padmappa Hoogar and Dr. Venkatesh Kulkarni will accompany her on tabla and harmonium respectively. The concert is open to all music-lovers, according to Dr. N. Sriram, President of Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust.

## Staging of play Grantayana on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 17- As part of the weekend play, the children who participated in the theatre training camp organised by 'Chandamama' will stage the play *Grantayana* directed by Praveen Belli on Sunday (Nov. 19) at 6.30 pm at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises. Entry fee is Rs. 100. For details contact Mob: 83100-74308 or 97391-70776.

# Mane Mane Dasara: MCC presents mementoes for attractive display of dolls

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (SPN&TRR)- At a function held at the Old Council Hall of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Nov. 14, 25 persons who had displayed dolls at various MCC wards as part of Mane Mane Dasara, were felicitated and presented memento (replica of Mysore Palace) and appreciation letter by the MCC.

In all, 89 persons enthusiastically participated in the Mane Mane Dasara competition held at all the 65 wards of the city.

The mementos were distributed in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Leader of the ruling party in the Corporation and Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad and others.

Those who were presented with mementos and appreciation letters are Ramachandra Agrahara's Hemalatha Kumaraswamy and Ananta Narayana, Siddaraju of Ramanuja Road, Rangalakshmi of Subbarayanakere, Sonar Street, R. Anasuya Devi of Mandi Mohalla, S.R. Rashmi, Padmashree and Ravishankar of Kuvempunagar, Banumati Sundareshan of Saraswathipuram, S. Nandini of Prashanth Nagar in Bogadi 2nd stage, Ramakrishna Nagar's Savitha Dinesh and B.G. Swaroopini, Saraswathipuram's Jayashri Nagaprasad, Kuvempunagar M Block's Shyam Sundar, J.P. Nagar's V.R. Parvathi Rao, Aravindanagar's Rajeshwari Ganeshan, G.S. Aishwarya of Krishnamurthypuram, T.K. Umadevi of Srirampura 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram's G. Suma, Sathagalli's Sridevi and Srivatsa and Rajeshwari of Vijayanagar 2nd stage.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Shivakumar said that Mane Mane Dasara with its attractive display of traditional dolls added more glitter to the Dasara festivities and has increased the cultural fame of Mysuru city. "Rulers of Mysuru kingdom patronised literature, arts, music, dance, drama and various other forms of culture and added glory to the history of Mysuru. We all need to follow their footsteps and create awareness among future generations about the reason behind exhibiting Dolls and other historical aspects," he added.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff said Mysuru city has a tradition of exhibiting dolls during Dasara and to encourage this, mementos and appreciation letters were given to 25 people. Other participants have also been given letters of appreciation, he added.

Speaking after receiving the memento, Rajeshwari Ganeshan said that Mysuru kingdom was known for its rich cultural heritage during the regime of Mysuru kings and expressed her happiness about the fact that the same tradition is being continued even during the present democratic rule. Pallavi, who also received the memento said dolls depicting various mythological and historical characters used to be displayed earlier and of late, the dolls of sports persons are also being exhibited. Display of dolls will create good impression among children about our culture, she added.

## EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 17)

- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sr Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Vid. Sri Kheda Vedavyasachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone:** EXCON Road show & Session on the Role of Infrastructure & Economy for Vision@2047, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road,**5pmto8pm.**[Ph:0821-2517003orMob:98957-65117]
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Devaalaya Kalaa Utsava, 'Bhakta Sudhama' Gamaka Vaachana by Gamaka Vidushi Annapurna Nagendra, interpretation by Vid. A. Niranjan, Shri Mahalakshmi Temple, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Late N. Gopalakrishna Memorial Programme - Vocal Concert by **Vidu. Koviladi R. Archana**, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Sachin Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kowshik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Shrutimanjari Pratishtana:** Karnatak Classical Music based on Muthuswami Dikshithar's krutis, vocal concert by **Vid. Nagachethan,** accompanied by Vid. S.P. Anantapadmanabha on violin and Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 18)

- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Rotary Mysore:** 'Bike-a-thon' to create awareness on road safety among the people in city, staging of a street play by students of St. Joseph's Nursing College, **7 am;** 'Bike-a-thon' flag off, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7.30 am.** [Mob: 90367-50300 or 70197-49163]
- **Swaraanjali:** 'Sandya Sambhrama' for senior citizens, Sports Day with health evaluation camp, MMC&RI's Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **8.30 am.** [Mob: 97412-20301 or 96639-77949]
- **Department of Studies in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) - PG Centre, Seshadri Iyer Road:** PG Students' Forum Inauguration (2023-24), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Assistant Commissioner M.S. Prathibha chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sagha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and VVFGC CMC Chairman T. Nagaraju guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'Kannada Linguistic State and Linguistic Hegemony' by retd. Professor in English Prof. Shakira Jabeen, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Late P. Mallesh's book 'Buddha Nagarjunara Shoonyayaana' — by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, journalist G.P. Basavaraju speaks about the book, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Nrupathunga Kannada Vikasa Vidya Samsthe Chairman Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Savitha P. Mallesh, Bhakta Ramegowda, MLC D. Thimmaiah, Ugranarasimhegowda and Abhiruchi Ganesh will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors Federation, Bengaluru and Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Mysore University Honorary Doctorate recipient K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* and Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee Javarappa, a senior Newspaper Distributor; CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar will felicitate the awardees, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagadur, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors Federation State President K. Shambhulinga, Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Institute President Rajappa and 'Prajapragathi' Editor S. Naganna chief guests; Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association-Mysuru Hon. President and 'Pratinidhi' Resident Editor C.K. Mahendra presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11 am.**
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitablet Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe' - 'Pratibhankura' new music series - 'Shyamakrishna Vaibhava' (Shyama Shastri's compositions), vocal by Sabhyata Gopal and Mahima Kashyap, violin by Prerana and mridanga by R. Bhuvan, **4.30 pm;** Chintana 'Aswadadinda Anandadedege' by Dr. Nalini Chandar, 'Srinivasa,' B-3-HIG, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka, District Committee, Mysuru:** Valmiki Jayanti and felicitation ceremony, Akashvani Programme Manager Divakar Hegde felicitates Rajyotsava awardee Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad presides, Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat Srigandha Zone Head Dr. V. Ranganath will be present; Special lecture on 'Sri Krishna' by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj and lecture on 'Valmiki' by Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat Vice-President B.K. Jagadish, Vijaya Vittala, Saraswathipuram, **4.45 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sr Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Vid. Sri Kheda Vedavyasachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Santa Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Santa Sri Kanakadasa's 536th Jayantyotsava celebrations, procession and stage programme, Samiti President and former MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeetha Shakha Mutt, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Live Hindi Musical Night:** 52nd birthday celebrations of L. Chandrashekar, Live Hindi Musical Night of old Hindi film songs of Kishore Kumar, Mohammed Rafi, Mukesh, Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhosle, K.J. Yesudas and Manhar Udhas; Music ensemble: Keyboard - Deepu and Ajay Alva; Guitar - Mathias, Rhythm Pad - Pradeep, Andro Vincent; Sounds - Srinath and Sanjeev; Tabla - Raghu and Kiran; Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Releasing of book 'Muthulakshmi Reddy — A Trailblazer in Surgery and Women's Rights' authored by Dr. V.R. Devika of Aseema Trust, Chennai, Dr. S. Sudha, retired Principal, Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, will release the book, Harshida Harikumar, Principal, Manasarovar Pushkarani Vidyashrama, Mysuru, will receive first copy, Bharathi Ghanashyam will be in conversation with the author, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **5.30 pm.** [Mob:94498-19536]
- **Kalabharati wing, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra:** Monthly programme, BVB Mysuru Chairman K.B. Ganapathy inaugurates with prayer by students of the Karnatak Music Division of Kalabharati, BVB Member Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra introduces the performing artiste, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Rao R. Sharath, accompanied by Vid. Pradeshachar on violin, Nikshit Puttur on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Raghunandan on ghata, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** 'Nruthya Bhushana-2023,' Classical Theme-based National Dance Festival, inauguration by KR Nagar MLA Ravishankar and Senior Congress leader Nandish Mirle, **5.45 pm;** 'Ramabhyudayam' by child prodigies Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, sons and disciples of Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan from Mysuru, **6.15 pm;** 'Karunada Kaviyatriyaru,' a unique Bharatanatyam presentation by Vidu. Padmini Upadhya and Shree Rudraksha Natyalaya team from Bengaluru, **6.45 pm;** 'Ardha Saankaram' by Kuchipudi exponent, SNA Ustaad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee Dr. Vasanth Kiran and team from Bangarpet, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.45 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Savitramma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Concert sponsored by Raghavendra Rao, Devaranama by Dhanya, **6 pm;** Gamaka 'Sitaapaharana' from Sri Ramayana Darshanam by Kuvempu - Vyakhyaana by Vid. Arjun Bharadwaj and Vaachana by Dr. Ranjani Vasuki, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501l]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and Salvation: Letter of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Pratheeksha G. Rao, accompanied by Pandit Ramappa Padmappa Hoogar on tabla and Dr. Venkatesh Kulkarni on harmonium, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** 33rd anniversary, Talk on 'Fiction Writing and Writing on Fiction with reference to Kuvempu and Peter Nazareth' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institution, **6 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]

## CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

*India will take on Australia in the final of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 on Sunday (Nov. 19) at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. It is going to be a special occasion as Team India will chase their third title in what has been dubbed as the '3 ka dream' while the five-time champions, Aussies will eye a record sixth title.*

*This will be the second time India and Australia will be meeting in the World Cup final. Both teams are in form at the moment, with India on a 10-match winning streak, which started with the win over the Aussies in Chennai.*

*In the 2003 ICC World Cup final held on March 23 at the New Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg, Australia emerged victorious over India. The Australian team, led by Ricky Ponting, had put up a formidable score of 359 runs for the loss of just two wickets in their allotted 50 overs. Despite having the legendary Sachin Tendulkar, India could not chase down the mammoth target and were bowled out for 234 runs in 39.2 overs. —Ed*

# Hats off to our 'Belligerent Boys'

## on their magnificent victory in semi-final

At the outset, India that is Bharat and the world salutes Virat Kohli on his magnificent ODI century, his 50th in ODIs, surpassing the record of the legendary Sachin Tendulkar.

Well, comparisons would be unfair for, ODIs had not gained momentum during Sachin's time (his 1st ODI ton came only in his 79th game), whereas Virat entered the scene when ODIs were not only popular but also highly competitive and commercial.

The jam-packed Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Nov. 15 was resplendent with blue shirts; agog with high expectations at the semis. Hard to erase unpleasant memories of the past World Cups. Sadly, archives and statistics speak the truth.

In the 2015 World Cup, Bharat was on top of the table. The OZs (Australia) knocked us out in the semis by 95 runs. In the 2019 World Cup, again we topped the table but the Black Caps (New Zealand) shunted us out in the semi-finals by 18 runs. We fared pathetically losing 4 wickets for 24 runs; ultimately losing the match. We were labelled as 'chokers'. And thus, prayers at Wankhede were aloud for better results at this semis.

All were and are aware of the fact that this ELEVEN has evolved, as the statistics of this tourney suggest. Brave start by the hitman, Rohit (Sharma); Imperious follow-up by extremely confident Virat (Kohli); 'Devil may care' knocks by Shreyas (Iyer); Useful finishing touches by KLR (K.L. Rahul) and Jaddu (Ravindra Jadeja) were all inspirational.

Performance by our "Hi Five" bowlers has been remarkable. It may be harsh to assume that injury to Hardik (Pandya) and hence the entry of Shami was providential. But, without an iota of doubt, Mohammed Shami's was 'sheer match-winning' performances; especially in the semis. Statistics speak for themselves, but recalling the line, length, up-seam position and mild swing he purchased from the air and wicket were absolutely intriguing and match-winning performances.

Surprisingly, all the other bowlers lacked the much-needed sting. So, evidently Shami's bag of 7 wickets meant a ton in our victory.

Frankly, 70 runs margin of victory in a chase up to 397, sans Shami, could have gone to the wire.

Well, with all positivities at our command, we keep our fingers crossed and keep tightening them as our boys proceed to Narendra Modi Stadium at Ahmedabad and win the coveted trophy emphatically on the 19th.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Portentous

**Pronunciation:** por-TEN-tuss.
**Meaning:** Portentous is a formal and literary term that describes something that gives a sign or warning that something (and usually something bad or unpleasant) is going to happen. It can also describe the pompous attitude or behaviour of someone who is trying to seem important, serious or impressive.
**Origin:** "If it wasn't for bad luck / You know I wouldn't have no luck at all." So sang Albert King on the 1967 song "Born Under a Bad Sign," written by Booker T. Jones (of Booker T. & the MG's) and soul singer William Bell. He may have been singing about the ominous portent of being born during an unfavourable astrological alignment, but classic tune became a standard of the blues. Portents are also at the heart of the adjective portentous, which describes things forewarning future events — usually events of the bad luck variety. Both portent and portentous come from the Latin noun portentum, meaning "omen or sign." Since entering English in the 15th century, portentous has picked up additional senses, including "grave, solemn, significant" (as in "burdened with making portentous decisions"), which was added to our dictionary in 1934. It's more recently moved into less estimable semantic territory, describing both the pompous and excessive.

## THE ODD WORD

**Panglossian**
Overly optimistic.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A penny for your thoughts

**Meaning:** It means: What are you thinking about?
**Origin:** The earliest written citation of the idiom "A penny for your thoughts" can be found in John Heywood's book "The Proverbs of John Heywood" which was first published in 1546. In that famous book you will also find classic idioms such as "Went in one ear and out the other", "No man ought to look a given horse in the mouth" and "Butter would not melt in her mouth".
**Example:** Steffany, you look very pleased today. A penny for your thought?

## QUOTE BOX

Whatever your dream is, every extra penny you have needs to be going to that. **—Will Smith**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

*Answer: Step aside.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Doubtful
5 Money is the ___ of all evil, it's believed?
9 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
12 Wings or winglike parts
13 Move slowly
14 Printed wire board
15 Cause harm or injury to limbs?
16 Put by, keep in abeyance (3,5)
18 Give play to, cause damage etc.?
20 Euro 2020 champions
21 Brief flash of light
22 Prefix meaning "equal"
23 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
24 Kerala festival
27 In the sack
31 Fashion monogram
32 Lady's title
34 "Rockaria!" band
35 Aboard ship
37 Large book
38 These in French
39 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
41 Over, on top of
43 Name in violins
46 Peruvian quadruped
47 Cupbearer for Zeus
50 Location or area of work
52 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
53 From (2,2)
54 Frozen rain
55 Desmond's pet name?
56 The five day affair on the cricket ground
57 Fearsome giant

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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**DOWN**
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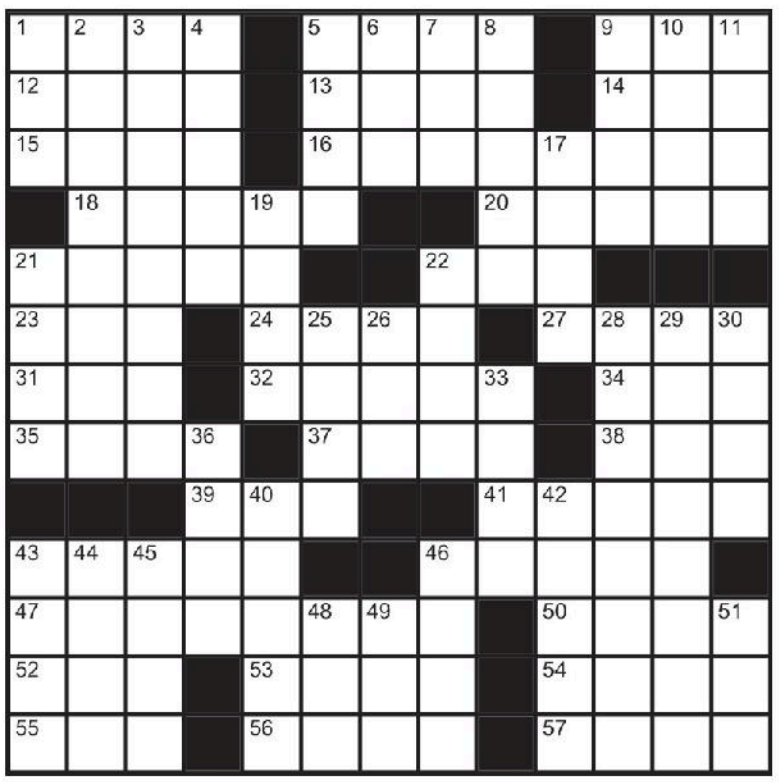
2 Without any blemish or fault
3 Knitting pattern (4,4)
4 Arabian country
5 Danger
6 A single unit
7 Tenth month, in short
8 People from Phuket
9 Samoan Port
10 Two-way Data Link, acronym
11 Comply with
17 Grecian portico
19 Elementary particle
21 India's holy city
22 Muslim priest
25 Western mil. alliance
26 Fuss, bother
28 Attractive; suitable
29 Lift
30 Just the right amount of medicine?
33 Repast
36 Affected or pretentious
40 Take ___ __ : shoot? (3,2)
42 A low pitched singer
43 Elderly
44 ___ the grade : succeeded?
45 Small insects
46 This side of your body is westward when you face north
48 Opp. of WNW
49 Parties
51 Ram's mate



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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**PXX TZV MWHKZYY AHVZYDE PY XHVU PY DAZE BPV.**

**DH JZXNZGZ PXX TZV AHVZYD CHOXR JZ KHXXE. DH**

**JZXNZGZ VHVZ YH NY YHTZDANVU CHWYZ**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** There are more people who wish to be loved than there are who are willing to love.

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|---|---|---|
| *Tiger 3 (H)* | (S-1) | 10.20 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | (S-1) | 1.20 pm |
| *The Vacant House (K)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am |
| *Rajayoga (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Nethram (K)* | (S-2) | 4.30 pm |
| *Garadi (K)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm |
| *Spark Life (Te)* | (S-2) | 10.00 pm |
| *Trolls Band Together (E-3D)* | (S-3) | 11.00 am, 3.35 pm, 5.30 pm |
| *Bembidada Naavika (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Sesham Mike II Fathima (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.30 pm |
| *The Hunger Games (E)* | (S-3) | 10.10 pm |
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| *The vacant house (K)* | (S-1) | 11.00 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Rajayoga (Te)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm |
| *Rajayoga (K)* | (S-1) | 6.15 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | (S-1) | 9.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Saptha Sagaradaache Ello - Side B* | (S-2) | 10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 3.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Tiger 3 (H)* | (S-2) | 4.20 pm; (S-3) 11 am |
| | (S-4) | 1.05 pm, 9.30 pm |

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| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)* | : | 9.25 am, 10.10 am, 12.30 pm 1.15 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 7.25, 9.45, 10.30 pm |
| *Mangalavaaram (Te)* | : | 10.05 am, 11.35 am, 4.55 pm 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *The Hunger Games (E)* | : | 11.30 am, 6.20 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Trolls Band Together (E-3D)* | : | 2.40 pm, 8.00 pm |
| *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (E)* | : | 2.50 pm |
| *The Vacant House (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Sesham Mike-II Fathima (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Tiger 3 (H)* | : | 8.55 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm 3.35 pm, 6.10, 6.55, 10.15 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)* | : | 9.50 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Mangalavaaram (Te)* | : | 12.10 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Rajayoga (K)* | : | 3.15 pm |

# National-level 'Astronomy Olympiad Exposure Camp' in February 2024

## Science teachers, Astronomy outreach personnel, Amateur astronomers and staff of Planetaria and Science Museums may attend

Mysuru, Nov. 17- The Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), a national centre of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, is organising an "Astronomy Olympiad Exposure Camp" for University/ College/ School Science Teachers, Astronomy Outreach Personnel, Amateur Astronomers and Staff of Planetaria and Science Museums, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) from Feb.19 to 22, 2024 at SVYM, Mysuru.

The primary objective of each camp is to spread awareness about the national and international Olympiad programme in Astronomy. An orientation towards the academic and organisational aspects of the Astronomy Olympiad will be provided.

The camp also serves as a platform for productive interaction within the teacher community. Participants will be reimbursed to and fro travel fares subject to entitlement. Food and shared accommodation at HBCSE/Mysuru will be provided for all the participants, according to N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I: 'COSMOS', Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

For registration and details, contact The COSMOS Office at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, or e-mail: *pritesh@hbcse.tifr.res.in / cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in*

# Birth anniversary of Tipu Sultan celebrated

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (KS)- The 274th birth anniversary celebrations of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare and Urus Committee on Sawday Road, Lashkar Mohalla, was held at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road in city recently.

The celebration was held under the leadership of Afroz Pasha, Secretary of the Welfare and Urus Committee in a grand manner and under the guidance of MLA Tanveer Sait.

The celebrations began at 10 am in Meelad Park, with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by the students of Azam Arabic College on Ashoka Road. Sufi Darvesh, devotees, Hazarath Ahmed Pasha Khadree, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group, Mysuru, Toufeeq Majeed Khan,

Radiulla Khan, Member of DCC were present.

The delegation later reached Tipu Tomb and Friday prayer was performed at Masjid Aqsa, Tipu Tomb in Srirangapatna and paid floral tribute to Tipu Sultan shrine. Fatha Khawni, Darud Salam and spreading of flower mat (Chadar Shariff) was held.

Hazarath Tipu Sultan Welfare and Urus Committee Karnataka State Chairman and advocate M.S. Mukram, Rehaman Khan, Dawood, Hazarath Noorulla Shariff, Hazarath Ahmed Pasha Khadree, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Toufeeq Majeed Khan, Radiulla Khan, Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and devotees were present.

On the occasion, Tabruk was organised to the devotees outside Tipu Tomb and breakfast was arranged at Allah Malik House on Ashoka Road West Cross.

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| | (S-2) | 9 am, 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Garadi (K)* | (S-4) | 3.40 pm |
| *Tiger 3 (H)* | (S-3) | 9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 pm |
| *Managalavaaram (Te)* | (S-4) | 9.10 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm |

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| *Tiger 3 (H)* | : | 9.10 am, 10 am, 12.30 pm 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Mangalavaaram (Te)* | : | 11.15 am 5.45 pm, 10.10 pm |
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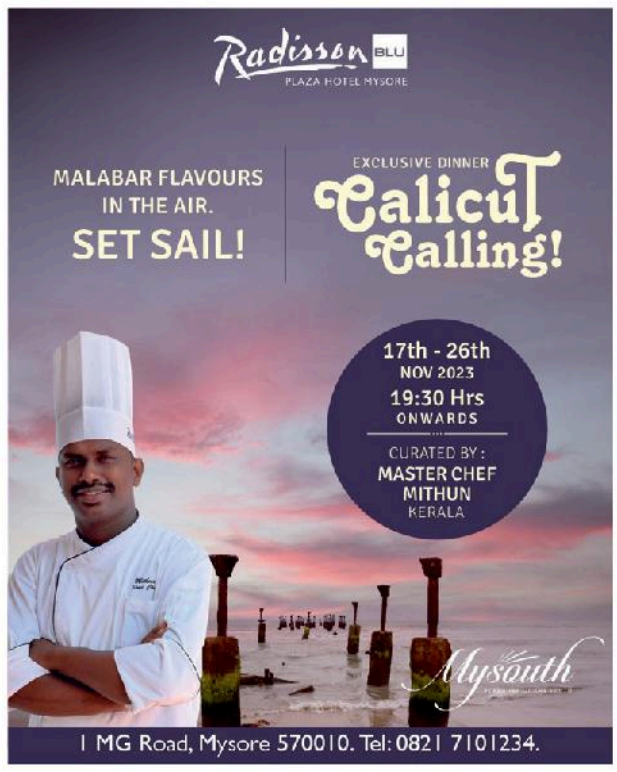


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